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四年前、未曾有の「大災厄」が東京を襲った。23区の半ばが崩壊、死者・行方不明者は200万人に達した。比較的被害の少なかった都内外縁の12区を残し、被災地は治安悪化を理由に何重にも防壁が張られて封鎖区域指定された。それが「東京第十三区」である。

「大災厄」で家族を失い第十三区からただひとり生還した高校生のハルは、360年前から刀の儀で祭り続けていた少女・真名を救出させ、居合の「使い手」となる。そして、彼女をめぐるヤマタと屠龍軍の争いに否応なく巻き込まれていく。その中で衰退軍を圧倒する代議士・松平から、屠龍を奪った「大災厄」の原因が日本の第五の州「ヤマタ」の不完全な復活によるものだということ、そして化性応身刀はヤマタ復活の儀式の儀であることを聞かされたハルは訪豚を受ける。

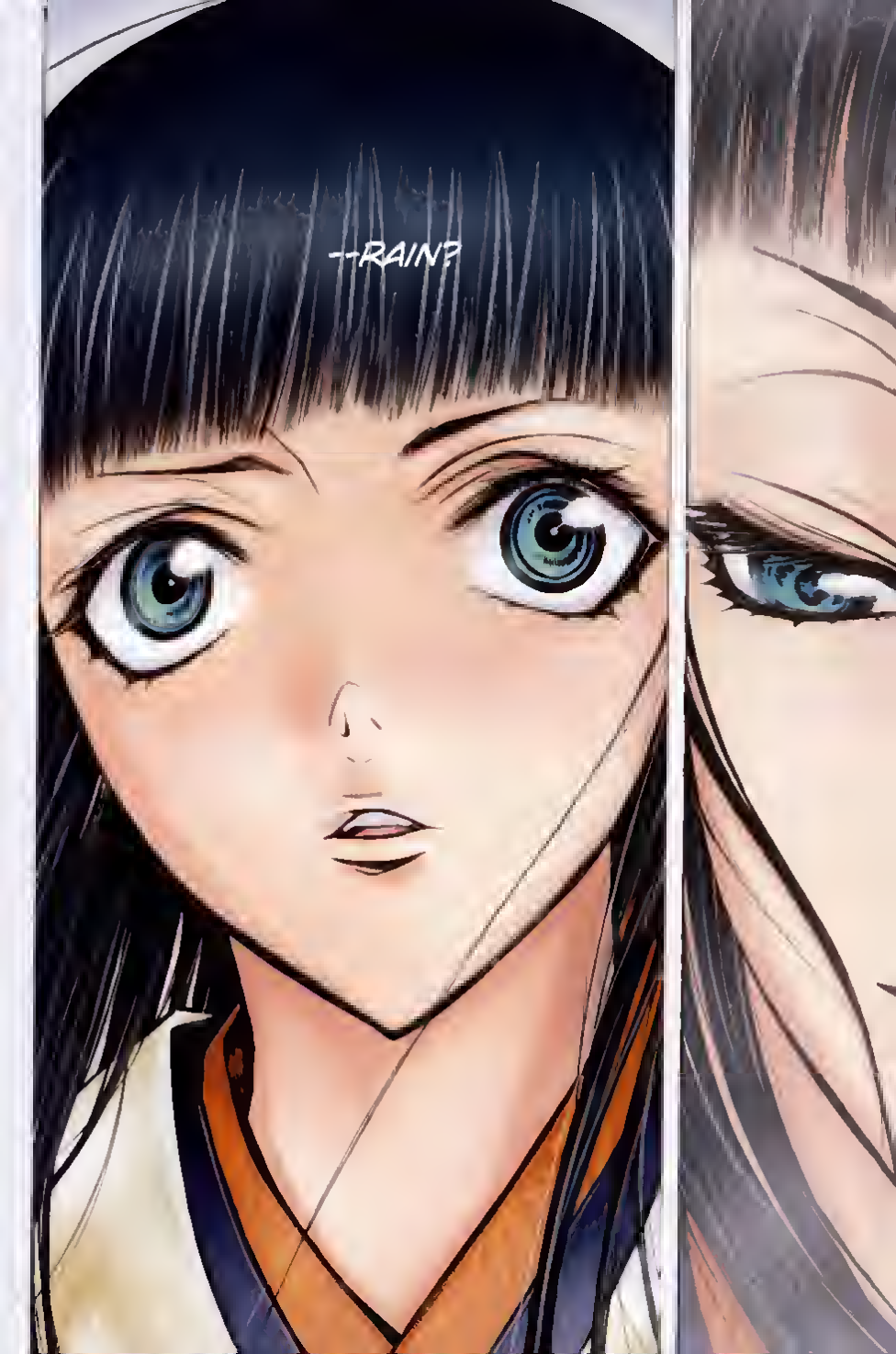
松平の屠龍下に入り屠の間の平屠を得たハルは、屠名に与えられる屠さを身につけるため、カズナリの祖父の古流泉泉遠屠の門を叩き、屠名の元の使い手である空士豚の影を追ってひたすら屠錬を積む。

そして、運命の日はやってきた。"ななつさや"削屠が、ハルのクラスメート黄須々を襲・応身刀に変えて高校に乱入し、ハルの屠簡に記されたクリスを倒す。その屠にいた宏人の和也と早屠を守るため、屠名を応身刀に宛えて屠うハル。刀の黄須々もろとも削屠を斬ったハルは、儀の当たる日泉と決別し、四年前から凍り付いたままの過去を精算すべく東京第十三区に赴く決泉をする。

ハルの屠屠に応じて松平が召集した東京屠十三区進入のメンバーは、定屠したクリスの代わりに英屠屠屠屠社屠合から派遣されてきたアレックスとルル、屠自の八屠退一郎と屠屠屠の屠屠屠隊だった。地下の屠輸通屠から進入を図った一行は、ヤマタと共に異界からやってきた屠形の敵物「泉泉軍」の襲れに襲襲される。アレックス達の屠人的な活屠で怪物の屠滅には成功するが、戦いの衝襲による襲落で、ハルは襲名と分屠されてしまうのだった。

分襲された一方のハル、八襲屠、ルル組は合襲ポイントで"ななつさや"の鞍芳、襲澄に襲われ、もう一方の襲名、アレックス、屠屠屠の屠屠襲は、もまた天草四郎の誘う候せを受ける。ハル達はその場に現れたヤマタの元ヒメと称する少女・屠屠屠屠屠とその従者・百屠に助けられるが、屠名達のほうはアレックスが屠され、残る屠名と屠屠の二人はアレックスの屠屠の力を振り戦った泉で這く「BABEL」ビルに泉ばされる。アレックスの逃屠の泉でそのことを知ったハルは、襲名と合襲するために「BABEL」に向かった。

X.30 雨聲
the sound of rain


--RAIN?

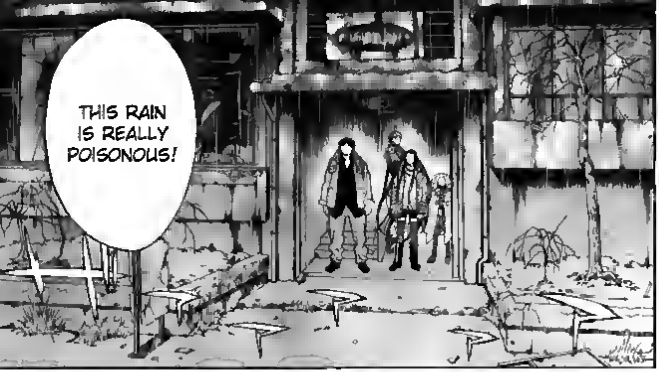
WHERE... IS. THIS...?
UGH...
<SFX> ZAAAA (SOUND OF RAIN FALLING)
HEY...
<SFX> COLLAPSE
!??

WH.. WHAT'S WRONG?!?!
!
<SFX> UNSTEADY
<SFX> ZAAAA (SOUND OF RAIN FALLING)
YOU'RE...
AFRAID OF HEIGHTS...?
HIGH.
TOO HIGHHH...

THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT TO HOW HIGH THINGS SHOULD BE----!!!

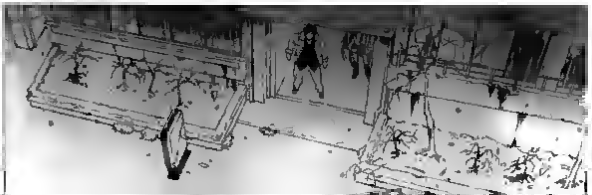
<SFX> CLENCH

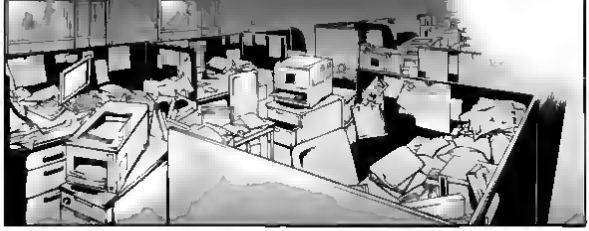
THOUGH I UNDER-STAND YOUR IMPA-TIENCE...
HEY...



<SFX> SLAM

<SFX> ZAAAA (SOUND OF RAIN FALLING)





LOOKS LIKE...
HMMM----

THIS IS "BABEL".

THE BUILDING THAT "YAMATA" USED AS ITS HEADQUARTERS WHEN IT WAS OPERATING AS A MAJOR ENTERPRISE BEFORE THE "GREAT DISASTER" EIGHT YEARS AGO...
IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR BASE
OF COURSE, IT'S ABANDONED NOW...
BABEL?

YAMATA'S.....
BASE!...!

THEY

ARE FOND OF HIGH PLACES
THEY REALLY..

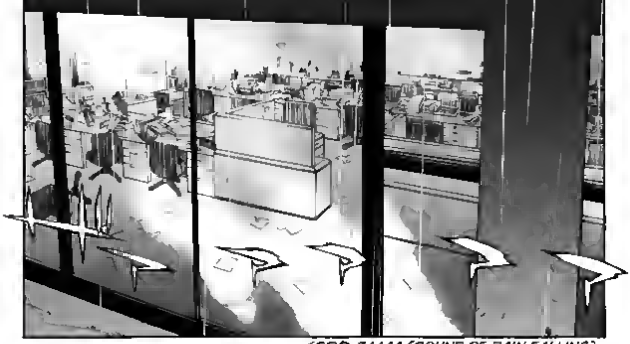
.....

!!!
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK
HEY!
WHAT WAS THAT..?
<SFX> WALKING BRISKLY
W—WAIT!! IT'S DANGER-OUS!
WE AREN'T EVEN SURE WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IT MAY BE!!
THEN LET'S GO FIND OUT!
~~~~~!
!
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO!
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO TAKE THAT RISK!
MORE-OVER..
~~~~~

MR ALEX HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO PROTECT YOU!
MORE-OVER?
!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AFRAID OF THE DARK?
HAHA~~
AND BEFORE WE CAME HERE, HOW LONG DO YOU THINK WE WERE WALKING
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I'M NOT AFRAID!

OUTTA THE WAY---!

THERE'S .. SOMETHING THERE...!
WH... WHAT?



<SFX> ZAAAA (SOUND OF RAIN FALLING)

LET'S TRUST YAEGAKI AND WAIT HERE
ANYWAY... SINCE WHATEVER THAT WAS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE WANTS TO ATTACK US, I SUPPOSE WE SHOULDN'T PROVOKE HIM INTO DOING THAT EITHER!

EH.....
<SFX> BANG!!!
UWA AAH HHH!

OUTTA MY WAY!

<SFX> GUNSHOTS

UWAAH HH!!!

<SFX> ROARRRR
THIS BASTARD
APPEARED TOGETHER WITH THE RAIN?
<SFX> GLASS SHATTERING
RUN!!

RUN!!
<SFX> ZOOM

<SFX> ROARRRR
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お
お

PANT
PANT
LOOKS LIKE WE ARE OUT-NUMBERED BY THESE STRANGE THINGS
<SFX> ROARRRR
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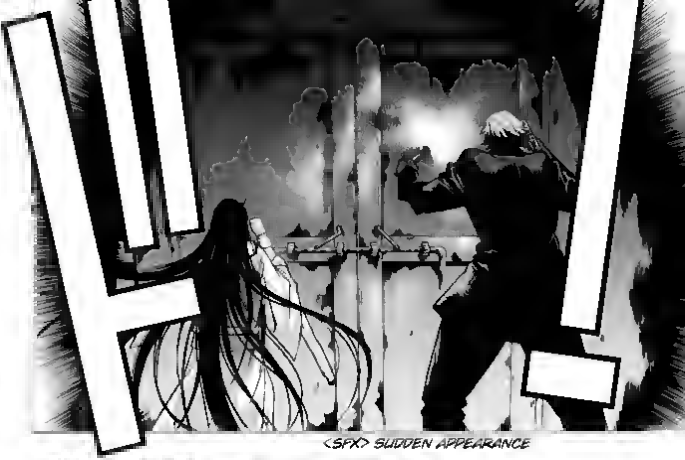
THIS STRANGE SOUND IS ALL I'M HEARING!


<SFX> SUDDEN APPEARANCE

UWAAHHH!!
P-P-PULL THE DOOR OPEN...!!
M-MISS MANA...!!
UWAHHHHHH!!
UWA HH!
UGH!!

<SFX> BANG BANG (GUNSHOTS)
<SFX: DOOR UNLOCKS> CLANG
IT'S OPEN!!!
<SFX> ZOOOOOOM
<SFX: CLANGS SHUT

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

YEAH...
I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE DOOR GETTING DESTROYED.

THIS IS...

BUT...

A KITCHEN? A KITCHEN USED FOR A CAFETERIA IT SEEMS ..
LET'S MAKE SURE

AT LEAST
WE CAN RELAX FOR THE MOMENT

THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!

HAHA HA!
HE'LL GET MAD...
AHH --- IT'S DIRTY.....

WELL HE SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE THAT'LL DIE EASILY!
I HOPE MR ALEX IS FINE!

EH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ANYWAY!

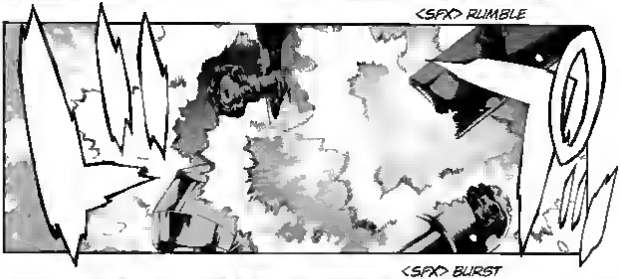
IT WOULD BE RUDE IF I DIDN'T PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF
...I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
WELL IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL BE WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE TIME BEING.
!!
I'M...
SFX: CLATTER
HEY!!
PLEASE STAY HERE, I WILL GO HAVE A LOOK!
OH
I HAVE A SPARE, SO TAKE THIS!
I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU KNOW IT
DON'T WORRY!

<SFX> CLATTER
HOLD IT--!!
HEY!
<SFX> CLATTER
....
!!

HUH?
.....

<PIPE SFX> GOBO! (BURSTING)

<SFX> RUMBLE



<SFX> BURST

<SFX> EXPLODE

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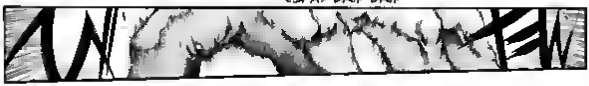
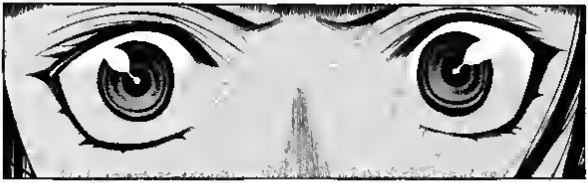
<SPX> DRIP DRIP



HARUMI--!



I'M SO STUPID..

...THE WRONG NAME...
I CALLED...

KU...
KUJIRO
---!!!!
!?
WHAA?

IT'S ME!!
.....!!!

YOU'RE...!
.....!

THE DOOR HAS BEEN DE-STROYED !!
!!

KANA-
ME!!!!
A
METAMOR-
PHOSING
BLADE...!!

IT'S SO NOISY!
REALLY! I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO RECUPERATE!

EH?
AND...

PRIN-CESS MANA?
WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

THE HOLLY-HOCK SYNDI-CATE?!?!
I... I'M... FROM THE HOLLYHOCK SYNDICATE.

UMM
UM
NO NO

I'M KAYAMA KOJI...
X.30 END

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masa

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ROCKING HORSE SCANS?

YOU KNOW YOU DO

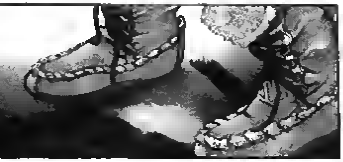
VISIT US AT ROCKINGHORSESCANS.BLOGSPOT.COM

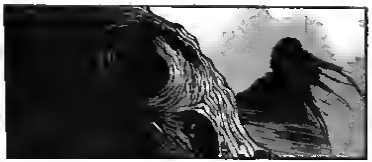
FIND OUT HOW TO JOIN

THEN JOIN

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY - WE ARE A NEW GROUP!

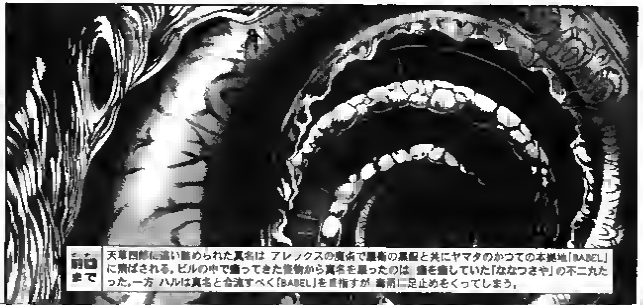
THANKS FOR READING!





★ A MYSTERIOUS SOUL ASCENDS THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE ALONE.

奇怪な螺旋階段を上る人影一つ。



一方 ハルは真名と合流すべく【BABEL】を目指すが 高所に足止めをくってしまう。

天幕内部に運び込められた真名は アレックスの魔法で腐敗の進行と共にヤマタのかつての本拠地【BABEL】に飛ばされる。ビルの中で襲ってきた怪物から真名を庇ったのは 傷を癒していた「ななつさや」の不二丸だった。

WHY IS THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL WHO
BEARS THE FACE OF HARU'S DEAD SISTER
IN THIS PLACE...!?
THE SHOCKING SWORD DRAMA BATTLE FANTASY SERIALIZATION
X-BLADE
THE 13TH DISTRICT OF TOKYO
X.3 SPLITTING THE AIR
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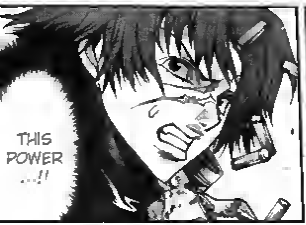
KHH!!
HURRY! RUN!! MORISAKI-KUN!!
THIS WAY! OVER HERE
AHA HAHA!

DAMN! WITHOUT ANY SAKE, "DEMON SLAYER" IS.
JUST A KATANA...!!!
KH.!!
!!


THIS POWER ...!!

SO HER BULLETS HAVE A CHARM PUT ON THEM...!!

YEAH, YOUR NINJA! IF HE'S A GUARDIAN BLADE USER, WHY ISN'T HE HELPING HERE!?
NINJA?
HEY! WHERE'S THAT NINJA!

IF I'M IN DANGER THEN HE'LL COME HELP ME OUT, BUT~
I'M NOT IN ANY DANGER NOW, AM I?
UMMMM
ALRIGHT! THERE'S ONLY ONE RULE HERE! DON'T RELY ON OTHERS.
DO THE BEST YOU CAN ON YOUR OWN!
HEY...
DON'T KID AROUND! HEY!
WAIT?
HEY!

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ドドドドド

HEY, KAYA! YOU TOLD US TO COME IN HERE, BUT...
WHERE IS THIS PLACE!! HUH!
HAAH
HAH
HAA
!
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW.
THIS IS MY OWN LITTLE HIDING PLACE.
INSECTS LIKE THAT WON'T BREAK THROUGH IT, SO JUST RELAX.
IT'S JUST AN UNDERGROUND BAR, BUT I'VE STUCK A BARRIER AROUND IT FOR NOW.

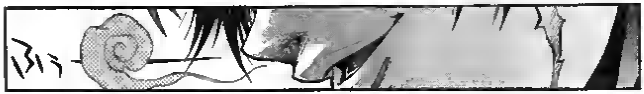
WHA...
OH YEAH, WHAT WAS WITH YOU EARLIER! DO YOUR BEST ON YOUR OWN!?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN FEEL INCLINED TO HELP BACK THERE!!
HUH?
I DID SAY THAT I WANTED TO CO-OPERATE, BUT...
IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH YOUR OWN POWER THEN
WE HAVE NOTHING TO DISCUSS.
...KH!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ADMIRING THE SCENERY, NOT HERE!
EVEN JUST TAKING SHELTER FROM THE RAIN FOR A MOMENT WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH
THIS IS-!!

TO THINK THIS PLACE WOULD HAVE "AGED 40 YEARS" IN IT...
I-IS THIS.. STILL ALIVE!?
A.. LIVE?
IS THE CONDITION PRE-SERVED !?
HUH? UH, UMMM~
NOT... REALLY SURE ..
SINCE I'M... A MINOR.

TL: OLD MAN TURTLE

HEY...!

BE SO EASYGOING AND SIP SAKE IN THIS SITUATION!!
HOW CAN YOU...



FIRST-RATE...!

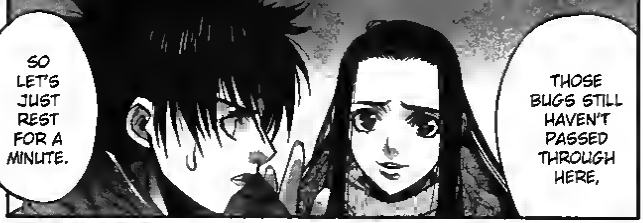
MY BELOVED SWORD, "DEMON SLAYER"
WHAT'S THAT FOR?
DRINKS IT.
WHEN IT DRINKS GOOD SAKE, ITS SHARPNESS INCREASES AND IT CAN CUT THROUGH DEMONS.
BUT IF IT DRINKS THE CHEAP STUFF
IT BECOMES A LAZY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, DULL BLADE.
WHAT THE HECK...
.....

AHAHA! THAT'S ONE COOL KATANA!!
AHAHA HAHA IT DRINKS? SERIOUSLY!!

WE REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO LOUNGE AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!
OKAY... I GOT IT, BUT HURRY!!

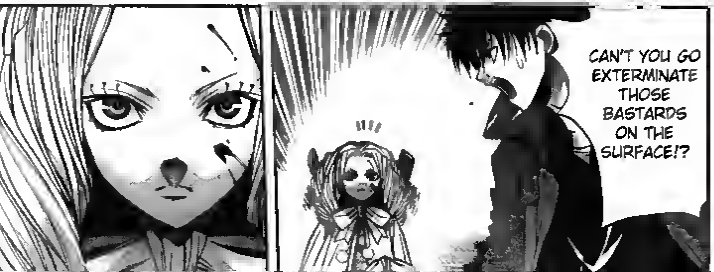
WE HAVE TO HURRY AND GET TO ...
MANA...!

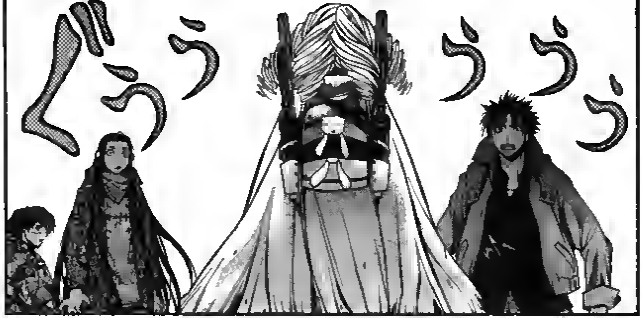
CALM DOWN.

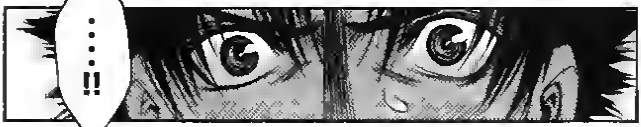

SO LET'S JUST REST FOR A MINUTE.
THOSE BUGS STILL HAVEN'T PASSED THROUGH HERE,

IT'S FINE IF WE JUST REST FOR NOW AND RECOVER OUR STRENGTH. ISN'T IT?
THIS PLACE HAS FOOD AND WATER.

HEY! CRUSADER!!
SHUT UP!


CAN'T YOU GO EXTERMINATE THOSE BASTARDS ON THE SURFACE!?

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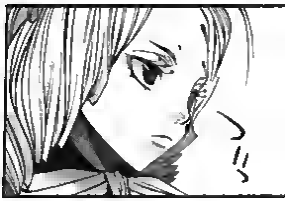
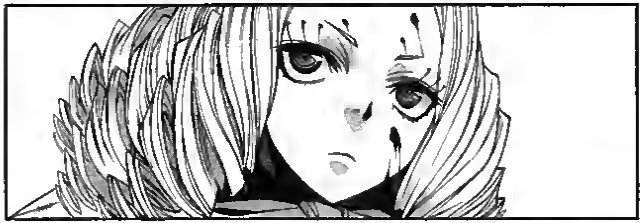
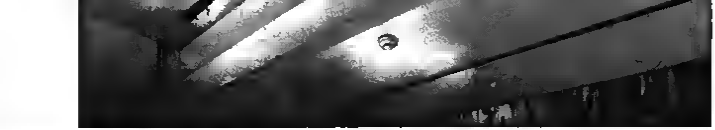
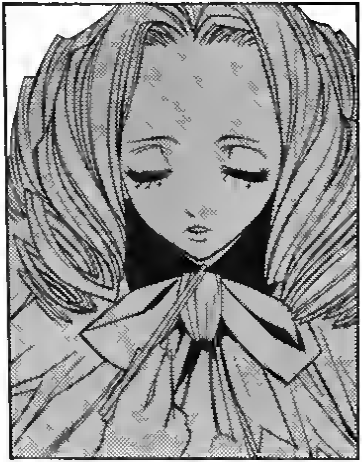
NOO!
WAIT... TIME OUT!





A LITTLE WHILE IS FINE...
I GUESS





A CRUSADER...
HUH....

HERE!

KUSAKADO IS DOING RIGHT NOW...
I WONDER HOW

TH... THANKS...
"EAGLES DON'T CATCH FLIES."*
T/N: IT MEANS "TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES FOR THE SAKE OF PRIDE EVEN IN POVERTY."

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DE...

THIS WATER IS LIKE...!
DELICIOUS!

WHY DO YOU HAVE WATER... AND FOOD ...?
...WAIT...
ARE ANY ORDINARY PEOPLE.. STILL LEFT ALIVE?
THE PEOPLE... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PEOPLE?
THERE AREN'T MANY OF THEM... BUT THEY ARE ALIVE...
...THERE ARE.

HONESTLY, THEY WON'T LAST FOR MUCH LONGER...
HOWEVER, WITH NO SUPPLIES COMING FROM THE OUTSIDE...

WE'RE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

WHAT ABOUT THE JAPANESE GOVERN-MENT!
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO HELP THEM!!?
.....!!

.. DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY STILL HAVEN'T COME HERE?
THERE ARE TOO MANY DIFFICULTIES IN TRYING TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF HERE..
ALSO
WE CAN'T REMOVE THIS WALL THAT ISOLATES IT
OTHERWISE THE CORROSION FROM THE OTHER DIMENSION WOULD SPREAD.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE SKY!?
COULDN'T AN AIRPLANE OR HELICOPTER TRY FROM THE SKY?
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS TRIED TO ENTER FROM THE SKY MANY TIMES,
BUT EVERY TIME A SEVERE MAGNETIC STORM AND STRONG ATMOSPHERIC CURRENTS WOULD CAUSE DISORDER, FORCING US TO GIVE UP.
IF THEY TRIED TO GO FURTHER IN, THE FUSELAGE WOULD.. WE COULDN'T COME BACK AGAIN.

WHIRLING ABOVE THE CLOUDS, SPACE AND TIME IS DISTORTED...
"DISLOCATION"
CUTTING THROUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.
YAMATA...
AS LONG AS IT REMAINS, IT'S USELESS TO TRY?
WELL... YEAH.
..YAMATA...

YEAH.
LOOKS LIKE THE BUGS HAVE LEFT.
THIS GIRL... SINCE WHEN
SO! LET'S HEAD OUT!!
LET'S GO!

THAT'S...
.....!

I SEE... IT MUST'VE BEEN FROM THE BREAK IN THE RAIN.

THAT HAPPENS SOME-TIMES.
AH, HOW RARE.

THE OPENING IS WHERE SPACE AND TIME SHOOK...
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT
THE SKY...!

AH! LOOK!!
OVER THERE!
IT'S "BABEL"!
ETC

"BABEL"
...!
...THAT'S...
MANA...
...IS THERE...
MORI-SAKI-KUN!?
HEY...!!
AH!

MANA!
MANA !!
MANA !!!
WAIT UP!
MORI-SAKI-KUN!

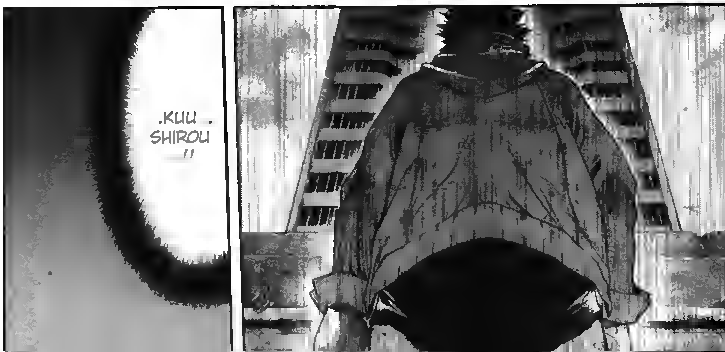
WE CAN FINALLY MEET!
MANA
!??

MORISAKI-KUN, IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE..!
THAT'S ...?
!!

...NO... WAY...
NO WAY...!
YOU'RE ...!!

KUU-
SHIROU
!!!

THAT'S...!!
EH...
WAIT... A SECOND!
H-HEY!


.KUU .
SHIROU
!!

!!
THAT'S...
THAT'S!!
IMPOS-
SIBLE!!

THE GODLY ATTACKS CUT BABEL IN HALF, IN A FLASH!

ゴゴゴ

MALAAAAAA!!

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TS: SANKURI

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NOTE

ALRIGHT,
BEFORE ANYONE WHINES
ABOUT THE QUALITY,
WE ARE SEVERLY SHORT OF
STAFF AND ARE DOING THE BEST
WE CAN.
NEXT, WE DON'T HAVE A RAW FOR 30,
SO THAT'S OUT OF MY HANDS.
LAST, WE NEED A CLEANER FOR
THIS SERIES. SOMEONE WITH
EXPERIENCE ON HANDING LQ RAWS.

THE JOY OF MEETING WITH MANA, JUST LIKE THE BUILDING, HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

前回まで

ようやく真名の待つ「BABEL」ビルにたどり着いたハル。しかし ハルよりもたにそのビルの前に立っていた人影があった その人物の顔を見たときハルは驚愕する それは幻覚の中でしか見たことがない空士朝だったのだ 呆然とするハルをよそに、魔の大刀を抜く手も見せず切り上げる空士朝。次の瞬間、『BABEL』はゆっくりと傾いた。

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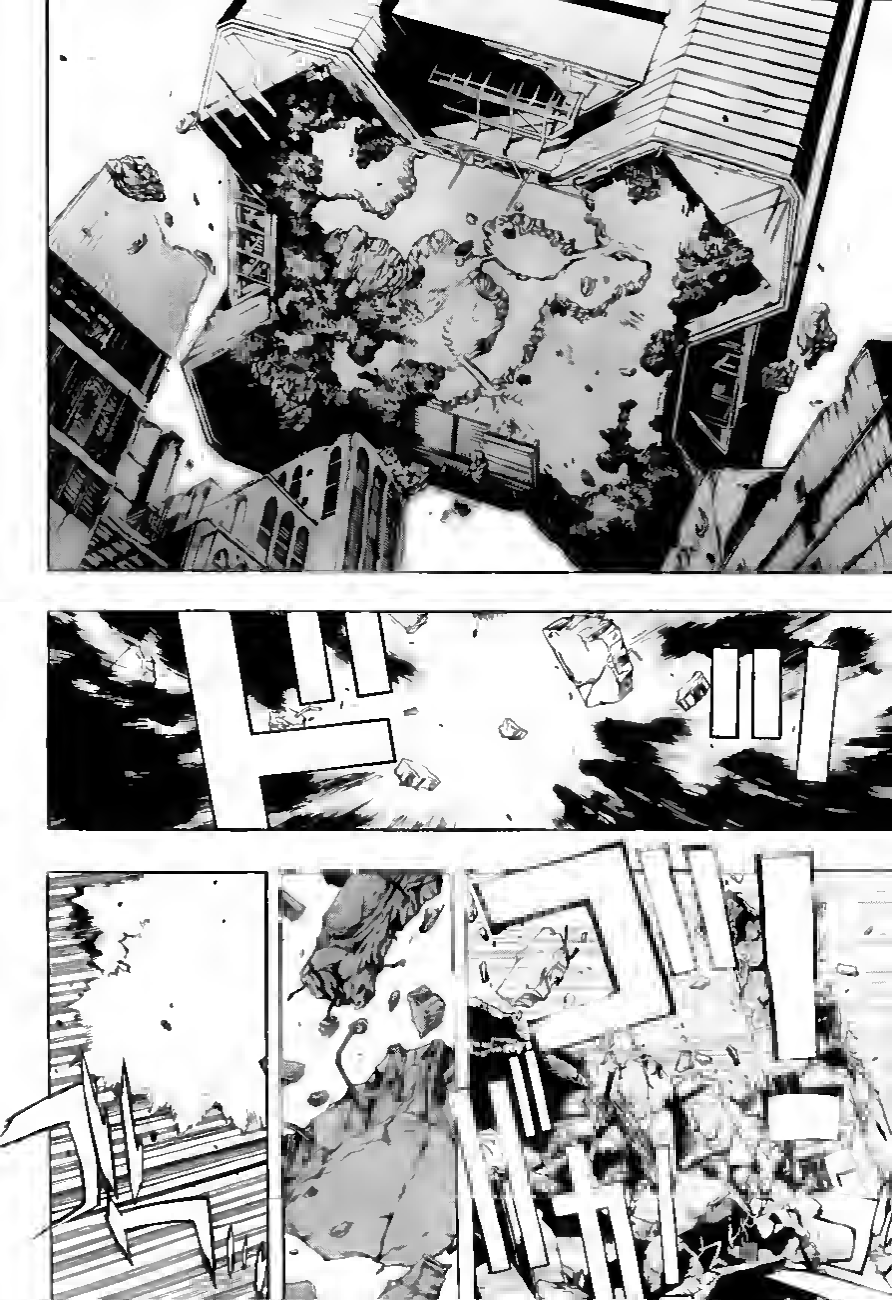
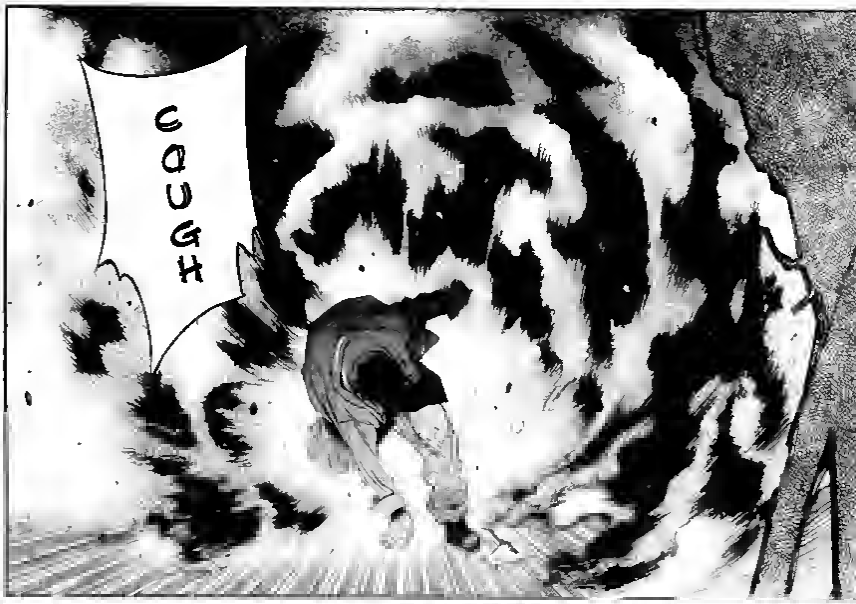



COUGH

GAHAA
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

HA...
MA...
PANT
PANT
...NA...
MANAAAA!!!

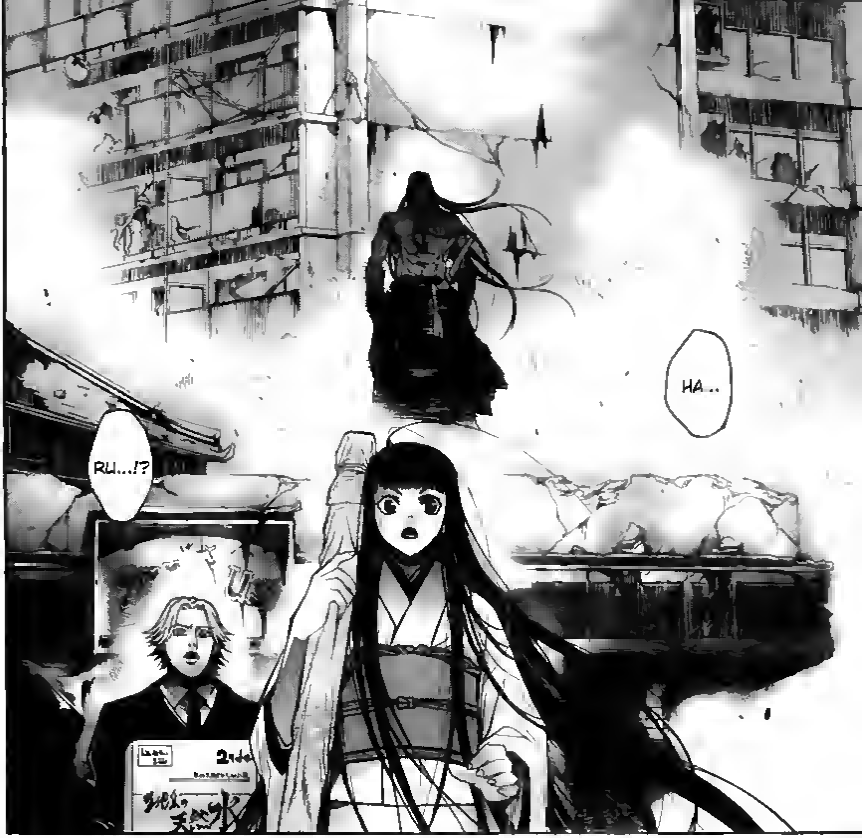
MORISAKI-KUN!

DON'T!! IT'S STILL DANGEROUS ...!!
MANA IS...!
WHAT!? LET ME GO!!

I HAVE TO HURRY!!
MANA IS STILL INSIDE!

I HAVE TO HURRY AND HELP HER!!!

WHY!
AFTER WE FINALLY MADE ...!
...UH
UH...
UUH...
WHY...
AFTER... WE CAME ALL THIS WAY...
COUGH!
UWAAAH
MANAAA!

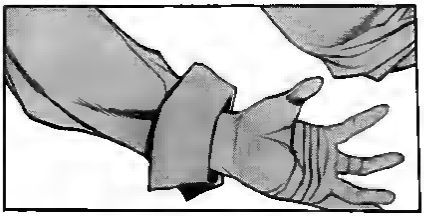

HA..
RU...!?

GET OVER HERE NOW!!
MANA !!!
HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME LIKE..
WHAT !??
YOU IDIOT!

KU...
..EH?
GET AWAY FROM THAT GUY!!
MANA !!
KU...

KUU...
SHIROU...?

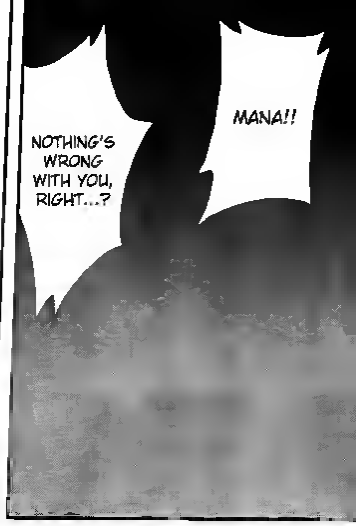
UW...
MANAAA!!!



MANA?
HEY !!?
MANA !!

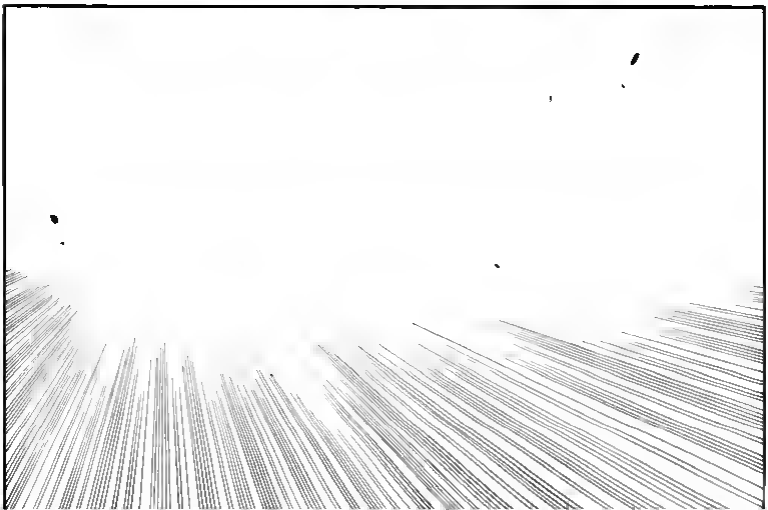
...!!
...BUT...!
THAT MAN!!
WHAT!?
HEY!! ARE YOU OKAY?
MANA! MANA!!
AT THAT INSTANT, THE KATANA REACTED TO HIM!
THE KESHOUOUJINTOU*...
*TL: READS 'MANA' IN KANJI.

KUUSHIROU...


MANA!!
NOTHING'S WRONG WITH YOU, RIGHT...?

...!

...!!



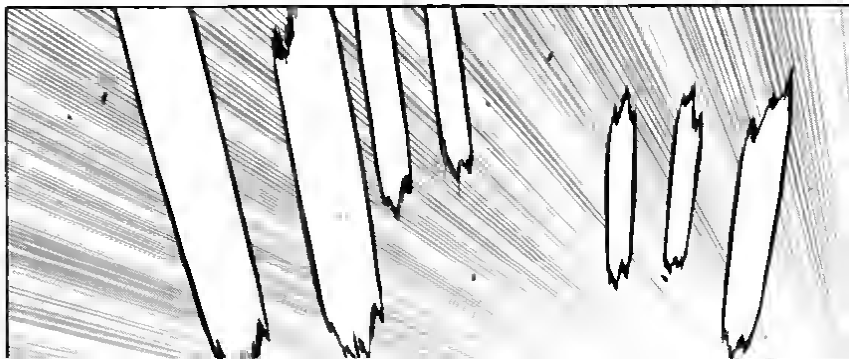
KA
NA
ME
!!!

KU...
OH...
OOHH...

!!
HIIII...

GUAH
!!

Woooooh



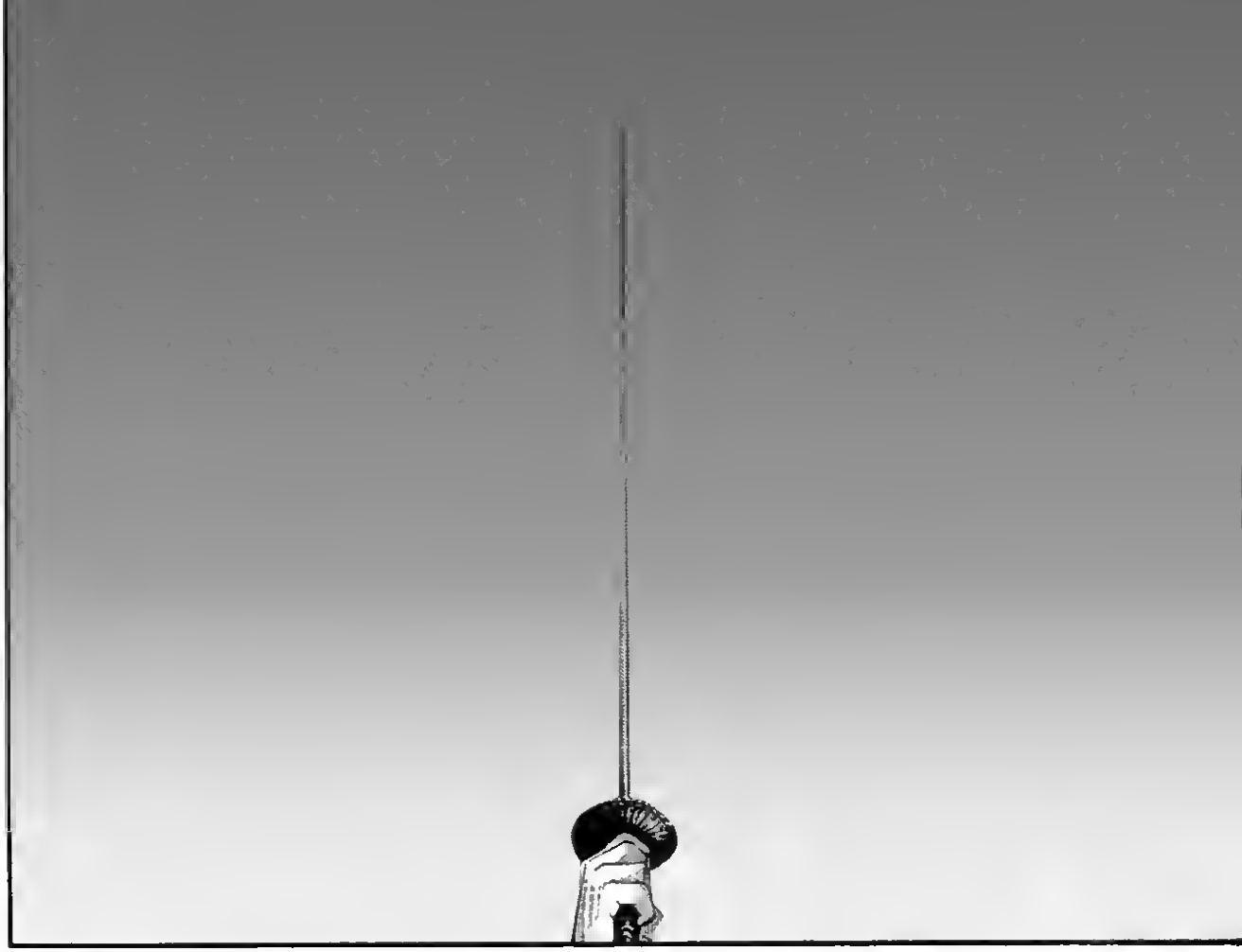
IT'S
WH-WHAT THE HELL...
IT'S OVER-WHELMING ...!!

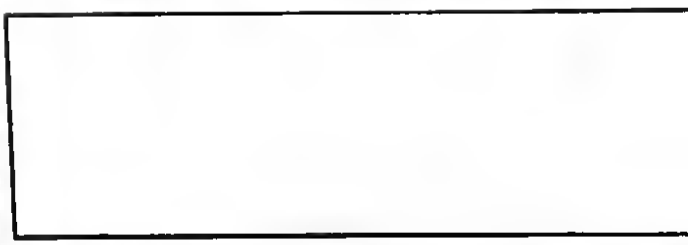
...!!

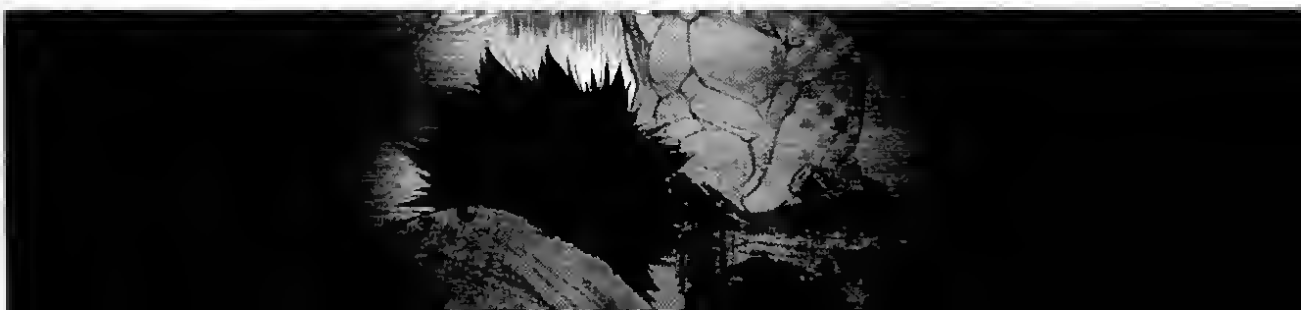
THINGS HAVE MET ...AND BUILT UP.
SUCH ...

SUCH ...

ヨシユキ…ヨシユキ!!!!







HAAA!!
HAAA...
KUH...
HA...
HA...

!??
PANT
HAA!
HE...
HEY...
HAA!!
...WHAT ...!?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

EH

.....
...AKI...
10月号 9月26日 につづく
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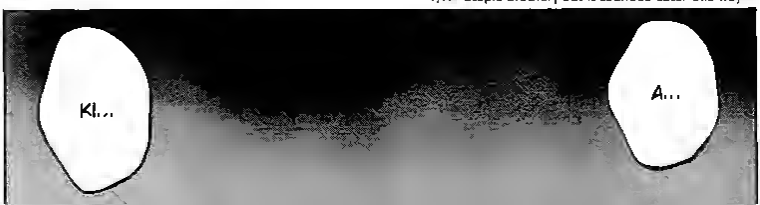
異名の本来の"使い手"にして、かつて390年前生死を共にしてきた男、空士朗。しかし再会の笑みの代わりに彼が真名に放ったのは、非情なる斬撃だった。反射的に体を硬化させて負傷は免れたものの、真名の心は砕け散る。さらに刀を振りかぶる空士朗に、不二丸、ルル、木乃意が三人がかりで立ち向かうが、まるで刃が立たない。真名をかばうハルの前で空士朗の動きを止めたのは、空士朗自身の体の異変だった。そしてハルと空士朗の間に一人の少女が降り立った。

OOOH! ONII-CHAN, THAT'S MY GLASS!!
WHAT!? JUST WASH IT OUT AND IT'LL BE FINE!!

*T/N 'Stupid brother, but it sounded cuter this way

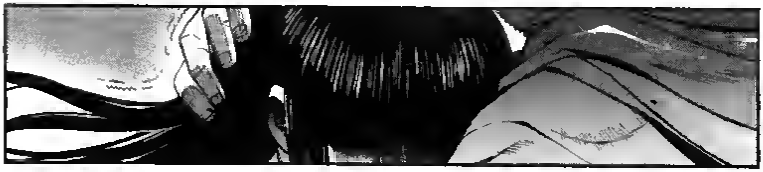


AH...
AKI... IT'S YOU?
A...KI
AKI... RIGHT?
HEY... H...
AKIII !!!

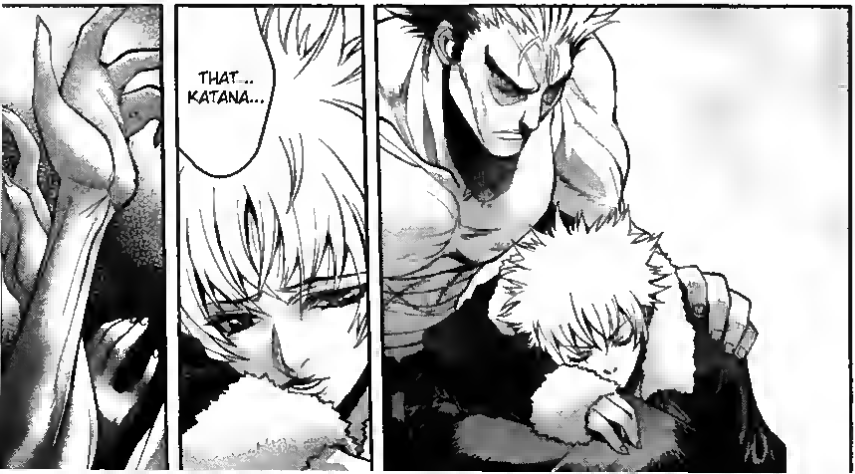
UWHOA!

AKIII !!!
WHERE ARE YOU...
WHAT... WAS THAT!!
KH...
!!
...MANA...

MANA...
.....



...AKI...


THAT... KATANA...

WAS SCARY...
THE "SEVEN SHEATHES" MEMBER UNDER THE CARE OF THE BLUE FACILITY MEDICAL CENTER, RIGHT?
I'VE SEEN THE DATA ON YOU...

FUJIMARU.
AND KANAME.
I WANTED TO RETURN TO THE ROOST IN "BABEL" TO REST...
I GOT TIRED OF THE HOSPITAL BED, SO I LEFT.
SO YOU JUST WANTED TO RELAX.
HMPH... TO GET WEARY... ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT IF YOU REALLY SAW THE DATA, THEN YOU'D KNOW I'M NOT A "SEVEN SHEATHES" ANYMORE.
AND...

AFTER FEELING THE THIST FOR BLOOD FROM "THAT", HAVING TO FACE AN ENEMY LIKE THAT... WE'D ALL BE MISERABLE.
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE...

CAPTAIN !!

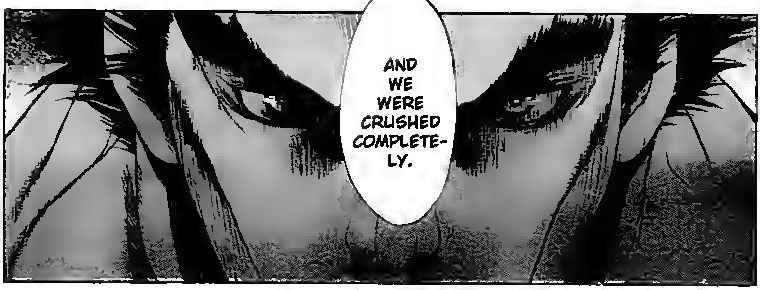
THIS PERSON IS ALRIGHT! HE HELPED ME AND MANA-HIME!
AH...
YOU'RE SAFE!!

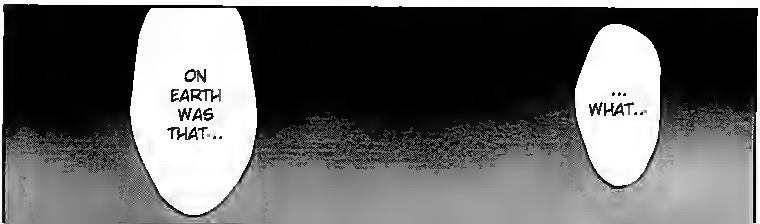
I'M THE GSDF FIRST LIEUTENANT OF YAEGAKI, KONOE.
...I'M SORRY.

AND WITH ME IS ENGLAND'S ARCANE ALLIANCE'S CRUSADER
LULU RAU!
KAYAMA, WHAT HAPPENED TO ALEX?
THAT'S...
WE RAN INTO AMAKUSA SHIROU AND A FIGHT STARTED
MANA-HIME AND I HAD TO ESCAPE...
AFTER THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...

HAHA...
.....!!

A FORMER "SEVEN SHEATHES" WITH A GSDF... THE BLUE FACILITY...
AND AN EXTRA CRUSADER...


AND WE WERE CRUSHED COMPLETE-LY.

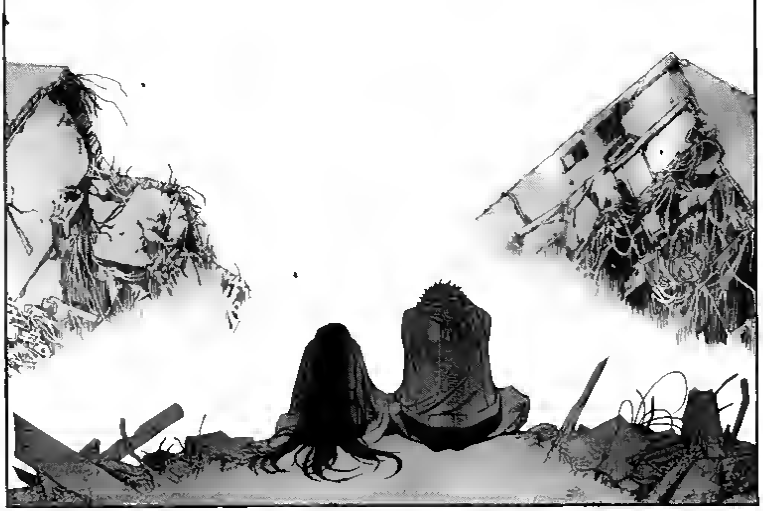

ON EARTH WAS THAT...
... WHAT..

KUU-SHIROU.
MANA'S ORIGINAL "WIELDER"
WHAT!!
HOW..
WHAT ...!
WHAT IS GOING ON!
AN AMAZING-LY
FOUL WIND.

A WORTHLESS THING APPEARED.

FOR SUCH A THING TO COME OUT...
WAS IT... "JIN"...?

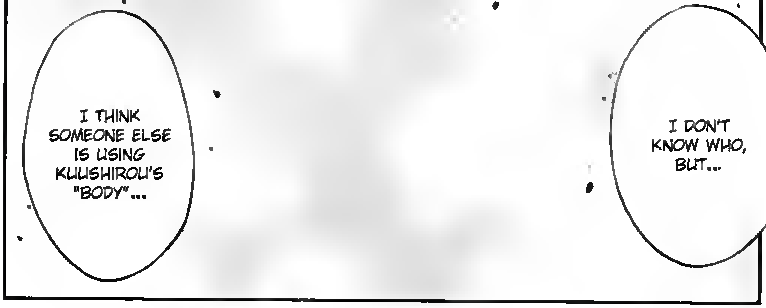
FOR THOSE TWO...
ANOTHER MATCH WILL BE HARDER
BUT



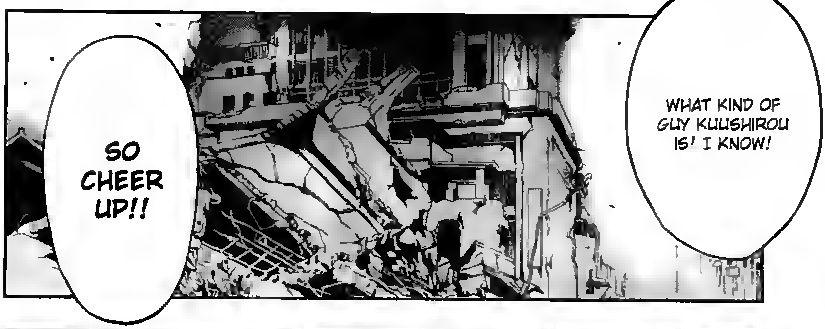
WASN'T KUU-SHIROU
THAT

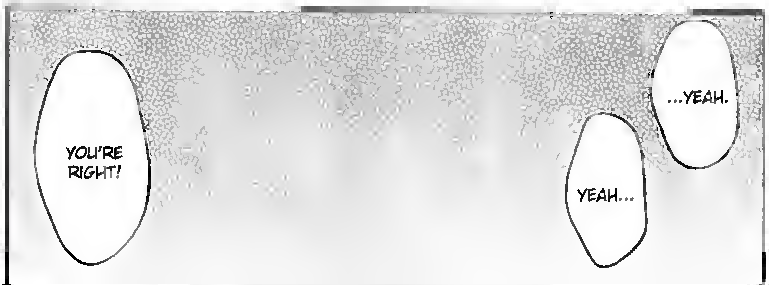
—BUT
YEAH

...YEAH.
IT WAS HIM ...!!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE ...


I THINK SOMEONE ELSE IS USING KUUSHIROU'S "BODY"...
I DON'T KNOW WHO, BUT...

UMM.. MANA
I.. KNOW!


SO CHEER UP!!
WHAT KIND OF GUY KUUSHIROU IS! I KNOW!


YOU'RE RIGHT!
YEAH...
...YEAH.

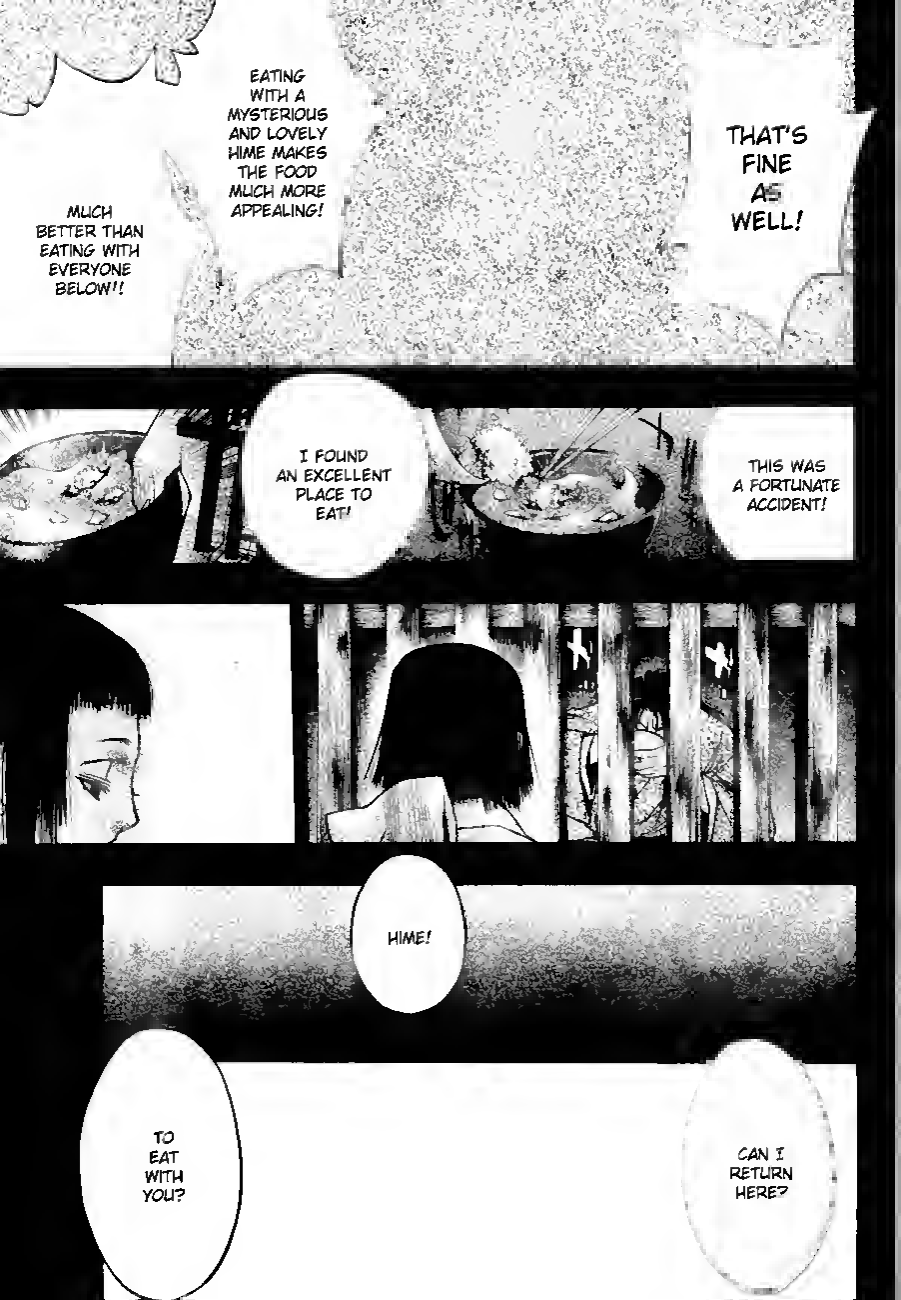
WELL...
I KNOW HIS FACE AND SWORD, BUT THAT'S ALL...
TELL ME MANA'
ABOUT YOU AND HIM...
.....
...OKAY.
...YEAH.
I'LL TELL YOU...
YOU DESERVE TO KNOW.
I WAS RAISED...
IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES...
NEAR TSUGARU IN THE MOUNTAINS... THE POOR LANDS...

WHO HAD BEEN MISSING FOR 5 YEARS
I WAS RAISED AS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LEADER
OUT OF FEAR THAT MY FATHER'S TROUBLES WOULD REACH ME. I WAS HIDDEN ON THE OUTER EDGES
I LIVED IN MY MOTHER'S HOUSE THEN

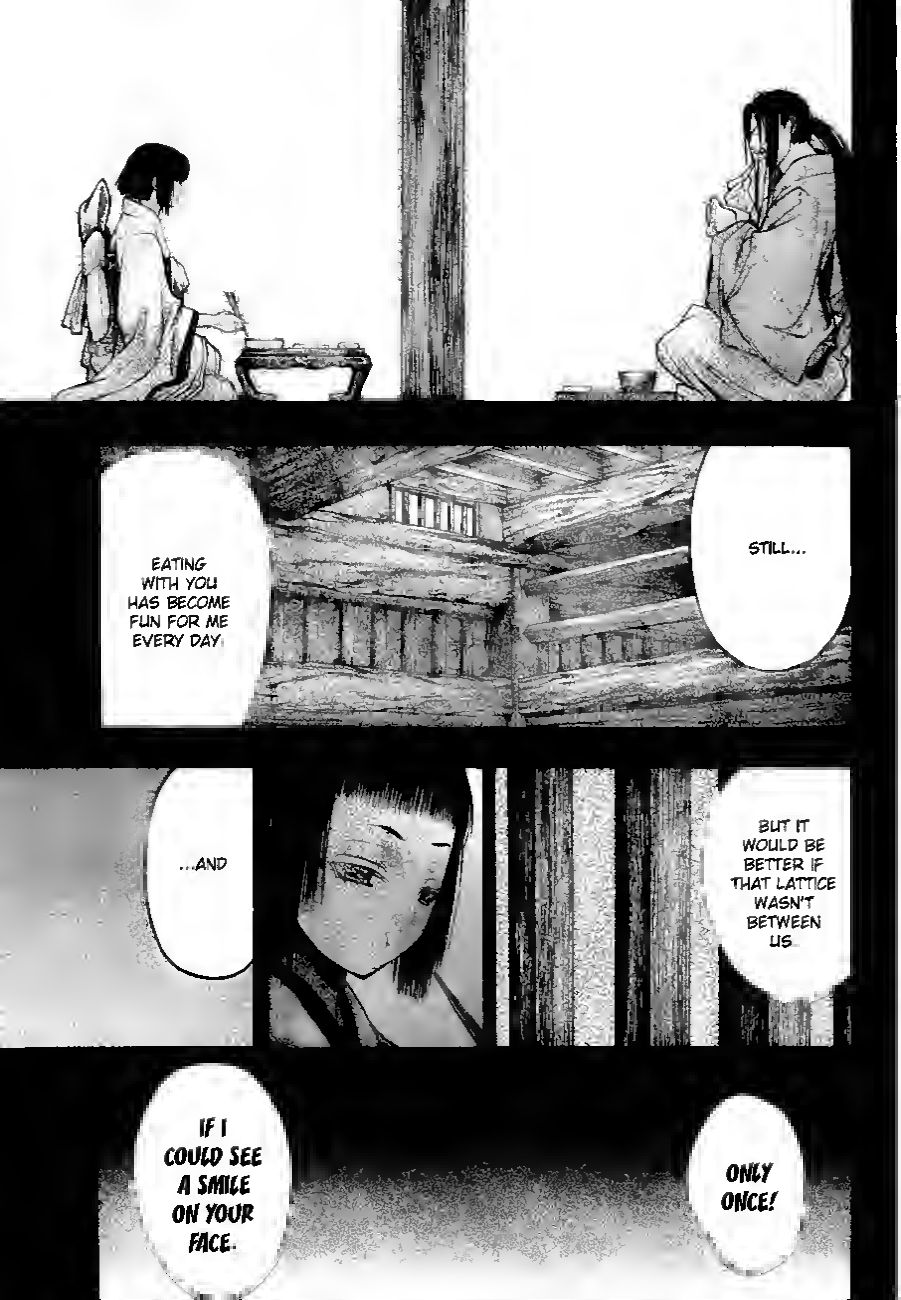
WELL, WELL, WELL.
...WELL.
SORRY!
...TO THINK A PERSON WOULD BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
FOR A CALM PLACE TO ENJOY MY MEAL!
WELL I WAS JUST LOOKING AROUND

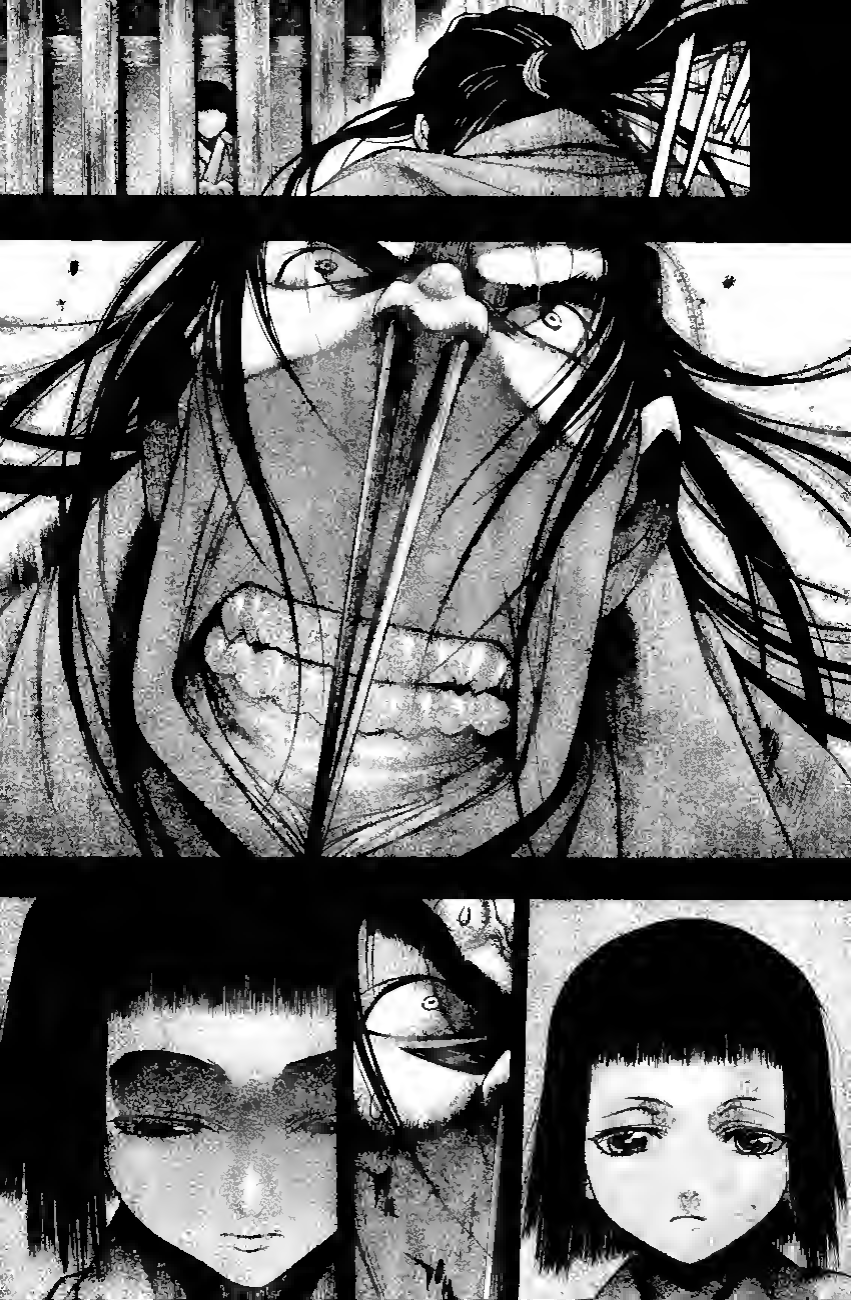
I'LL STAY HERE.
IS THAT OKAY?
EATING WITH THEM MAKES FOOD UNAPPEALING.
EVERYONE IN THIS CASTLE IS DARK. EVEN WHEN IT'S TIME TO EAT
YOU CAN SAY SOMETHING TOO IF YOU LIKE!
SORRY.
AH
A RESERVED HIME-SAMA.
UMPH.

I'M SORRY!
I FORGOT TO GREET YOU!
THIS FOOLISH MAN IS SAKAKI KUUSHIROU.
I CAME FROM EDO TO WORK AND THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE HAS ALLOWED ME TO STAY FOR A SHORT TIME UNDER HIM
...SO
WHAT'S YOUR NAME ...?
...HMN...


MUCH BETTER THAN EATING WITH EVERYONE BELOW!!
EATING WITH A MYSTERIOUS AND LOVELY HIME MAKES THE FOOD MUCH MORE APPEALING!
THAT'S FINE AS WELL!
I FOUND AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO EAT!
THIS WAS A FORTUNATE ACCIDENT!
HIME!
TO EAT WITH YOU?
CAN I RETURN HERE?

ALRIGHT!!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!!
HE WOULD COME AND EAT LUNCH WITH ME.
EVERY DAY SINCE THEN

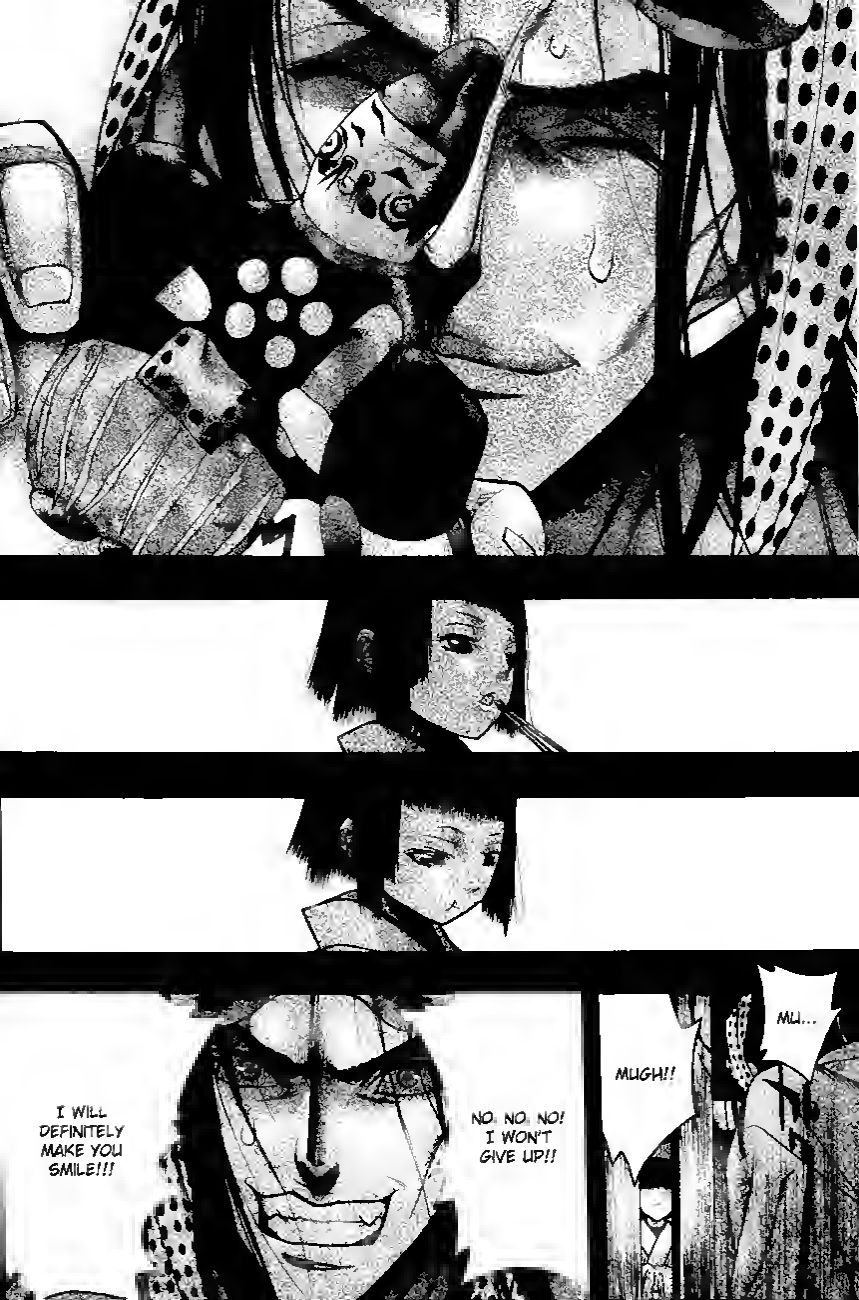

EATING WITH YOU HAS BECOME FUN FOR ME EVERY DAY.
STILL...
...AND
BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THAT LATTICE WASN'T BETWEEN US.
IF I COULD SEE A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.
ONLY ONCE!

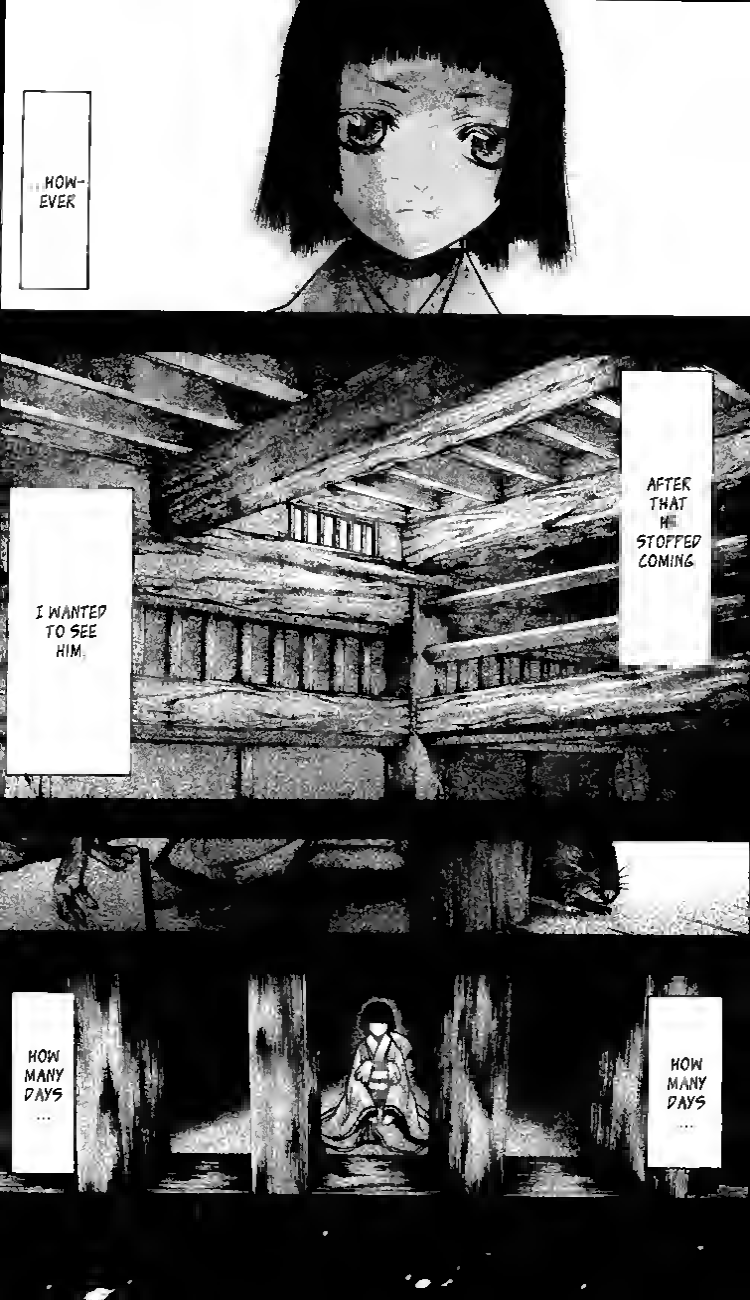


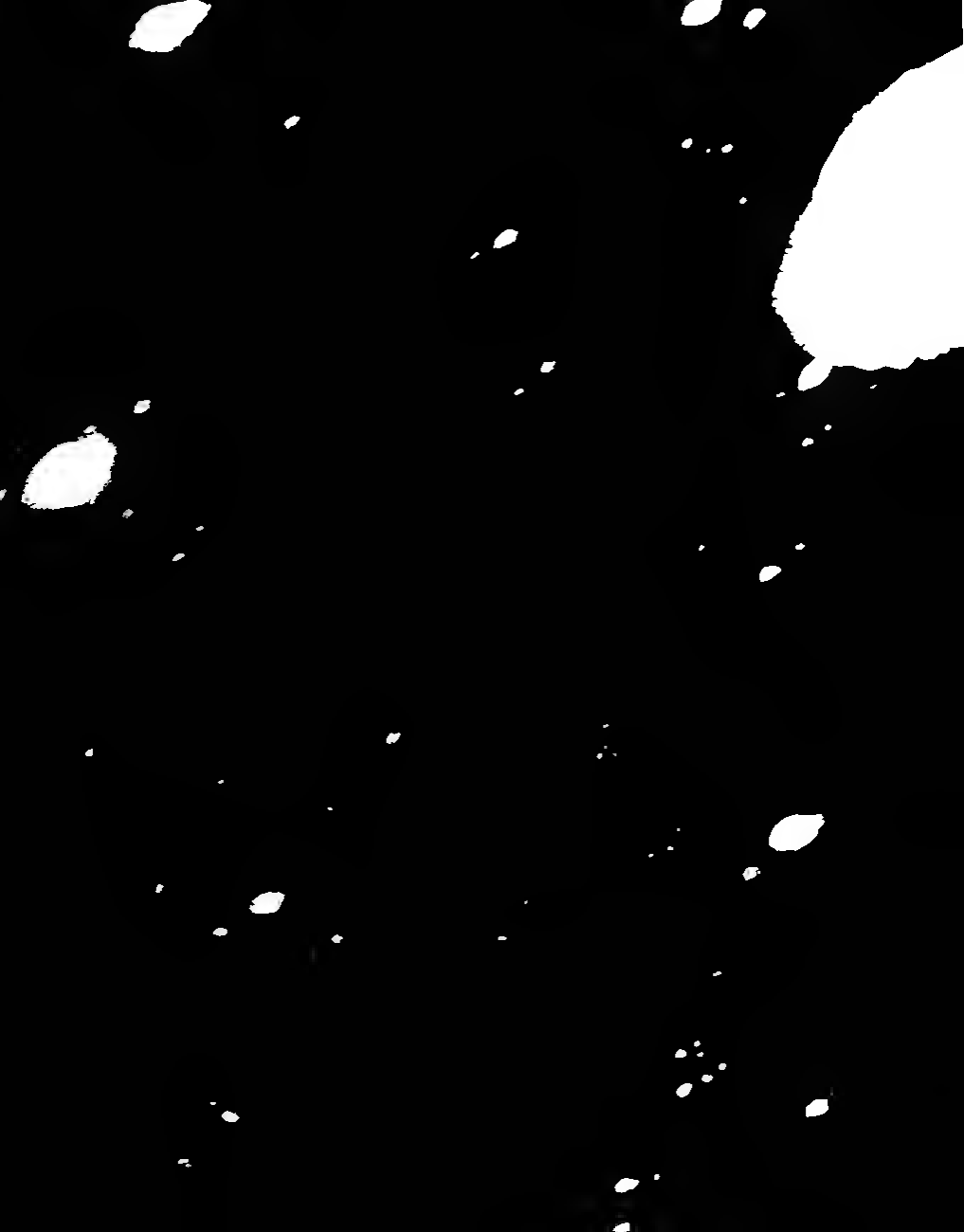
WWWW
ST...
STILL... I WONDER?
EVERY DAY WE HAVE DRIED FISH BUT...
DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF THAT?

WELL, THE SEA IS PRETTY FAR FROM HERE, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED!!
IT'S GOOD TO EAT SOMETHING SOFT EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE!
AFTER THAT...

HE TRIED EVERY TRICK HE COULD.
HE DEVOTED ALL HIS EFFORTS TO MAKING ME SMILE.
...THEN
KH...
WHAT ABOUT THIS!!


I WILL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU SMILE!!!
NO. NO. NO! I WON'T GIVE UP!!
MUGH!!
MU...

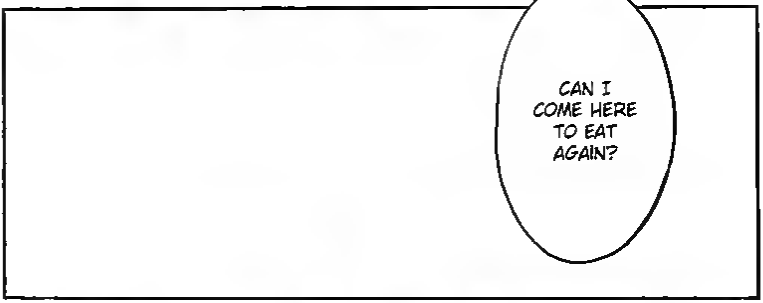

...HOW-EVER
I WANTED TO SEE HIM.
AFTER THAT HE STOPPED COMING
HOW MANY DAYS ...
HOW MANY DAYS ...



OVER
10 DAYS
HAD
PASSED

I'M SO SORRY !!
HIME!!

WHILE NOT INFORMING YOU!!
FOR LEAVING SO SUDDENLY!!


CAN I COME HERE TO EAT AGAIN?

AYAYAYAYA!!
AH!?

I HAD URGENT WORK IN THE NEIGHBOURING COASTLINE VILLAGE, SO I HAD TO GO...
I'M REALLY, TRULY SORRY!!

LOOK! THIS IS AN APOLOGY GIFT!!
IN THE FLESH AND BLOOD... FRESH FISH PRESERVED IN MISO!!
LET'S EAT TOGETHER!
NA...
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THAT'S...

MANA
THAT'S MY NAME.
THE YOUNG MANA FINALLY REGAINED HER EMOTIONS.
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